

IV. REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 7 and 8 are amended. Claims 1-8 are presented for further consideration.

Summary of the Office Action

Claims 7 and 8 stand rejected under 35USC112 second paragraph. claims 1-6 are allowed. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider his rejection in view of the above amendments.

It is believed that the Examiner's objections to the specification and the rejection of claims 7 and 8 are fully satisfied by the above submitted amendments.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed for a one month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350.

Respectfully submitted,

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